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Somebody's Mother.

The noman was old and ragged and gray, And bent with the chill of the winter's day; The street was wet with a recent snow, And the woman's feet were aged and slow. She stood at the crossing and waited long,

Alone, uncared for, smid the throng Of human beings who passed her by. Nor headed the glance of her anxious eye. Down the street, with laughter and shout,

Glad in the freedom of school let out. Come the boys like a flock of sheen. Hailing the snow piled white and deep Past the woman so old and gray, Bastened the children on their way,

Nor offered a helping hand to her, So meek, so timid, afraid to stir-Lest the carriage whoels or the horses' feet Should crowd her down in the slippery street. At last one of the merry troop-

He paused beside her, and whispered low, "I'll help you across if you wish to go." Her aged hand on strong, young arm She placed, and so, without hart or harm,

The gavest laddle of all the group -

He guided the frembling feet along. Promit that his own were firm and strong. Then back again to his friends he went, His young heart happy and well content "She's somehody's mother, boys, you know,

For all she's old, and poor and slow ; "And I hope some fellow will lend a hand To help my mother, you understand, "Hever she's poor, and old and gray, When her own dear boy is far away."

And " somebody's mother" bowed low her head In her home that night, and the prayer she said Was: "God be kind to the noble boy, Who is somebody's son and pride and joy !" -Harper's Weekly.

VARIETY.

Says the Grand Duke to the Sultan: 1 impose i fine upon you of five milliards." Sultan. You flatter me. Do be kind! Add ten france more, and lend them to me."

PERHAPS it is wrong to go fishing on Sunday, but if fish are wicked enough to bite on Sunday they ought to be made to suffer for it. What is the meaning of a backbiter?" asked

a gentleman at a Sunday school examination. This was a puzzler. It went down the class until it came to a simple urchin, who said: "Perhaps Detroit Free Press: A Nevada politician was

elected on the merits of one single speech. All he said was, " Fellow-countrymen, follow me to yonder saloon!" A wealthy Newburyport man, fearful that his

relatives may try to put him into a lunatic asy-lum, has provided himself with several physicians, certificates that he is sane. A young lawyer who had been admitted about a year, was asked by a friend, "How do you like

your new profession?" The reply was accompanied by a brief sigh to suit the occasion : " My profession is much better than my practice." "And isn't there an old gardener somewhere

about here, too, Mrs. Maloney-Pat Riley, I think his name is?" "Know him, is it, me leddy? And shure, isn't he a relation of mine! Shure, he wonst wanted to marry me sister

"My Lord, one of them Kings has just fell down the hatchway," was the remark of a jacktar to Admiral Nelson on the occasion of a fete on the flag-ship at Naples, when a number of royal and other uniformed guests got boozy out of compliment to the British flag.

A young man of twenty nine, college graduate and lawyer, married an elderly lady of fitty-three because she had \$5,000. Now, after living together for three years, they have become parties to an amicable suit for divorce, the condition being that the old lady should select her husband's second wife and remain in the house as a sort of brevet mother-in-law. (P. S .- In

Mr. Edison, the inventor of the speaking telephone, has lately constructed a clock which, instead of striking the hours, tell its hearers with a human voice what o'clock it is, interspersed with a few appropriate remarks. For instance, when the hour of one arrives, it calls out, " One o'clock, time for lunch!" to the astonishment of every one who has not heard it

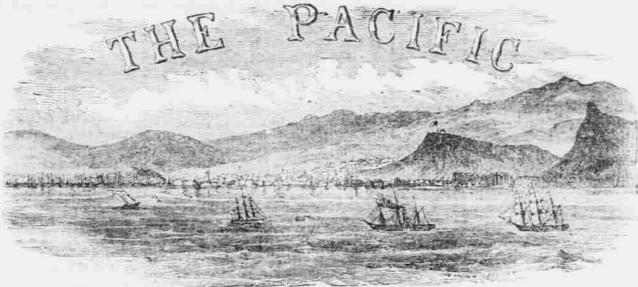
A RECIPE TO BE MISERABLE.—The best recipe we know, if you want to be miserable, is to think about yourself, how much you have not made, and the poor prospects for the future. A brave man with a soul in him gets out of such pitiful ruts and laughs at discouragements, rolls up his sleeves, whistles and sings, and makes the best of life. This earth was never intended for a paradise, and a man who rises above his discouragements and keeps his manhood will only he the stronger and better for his adversities. Many a noble ship has been saved by throwing overboard its most valuable cargo, and many a man is better and more humane after he has lost his gold.

A great many people profess more than they can easily practise. It is one thing to believe a great deal and quite another thing to do it all. We are like the boy out West, who, when asked if his father was a Christian, replied, "Yes, sir, but he doesn't work at it much." It is all smooth sailing to assent to the thirty-nine articles on Sunday, and not hard to shout "Glory, Hallelujah," when the minister says eloquently that the right always pays, and that it is better to be poor and honest than rich and carry round an necusing conscience; but on Monday the dollar looks bigger and the religion smaller, and one is more willing to stand a little scolding on the part of conscience if he can increase his bank account thereby.

AN ASTONISHED DUTCHMAN .- A Dutchman in the Pennsylvania oil regions let his lands to an oil company last Spring on condition of receiving one-eighth of the oil procured. The well proved to be a pretty good one, and the farmer began to SUGAR FACTORS, think the oil men should give him a better chance, and ventured to tell them so. They asked him what he wanted. He said they ought to give him one-twelfth. The arrangement was finally Nasichu Plantation, Hawali; made, with the understanding that the Dutchman was not to tell anyone. All went smoothly until the division day came, when our friend was early at hand to see how much better he would be off under the new bargain. Eleven barrels were rolled to one side for the oil men and one for him. "How's dish?" said he. "I think I was to get more as before. You have made some mistake." The matter was explained to him that he formerly got one barrel out of every eight. but it was his proposition to take one out of every twelve. This revelation took him aback. his swelling breast of feelings of self-reproach by indignantly remarking, "Well, dat ish the first time as ever I knowed eight was more as dwelve."

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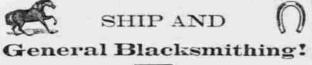
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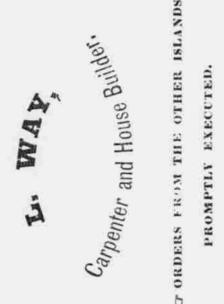
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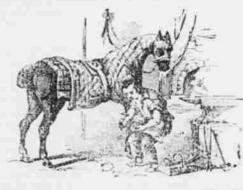
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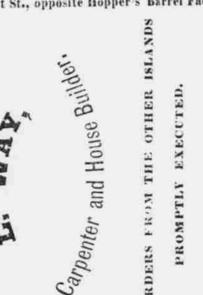
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